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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Caplan, *et al.* Examiner: Weddington, K.  
Serial Number: 09/976,963 Art Unit: 1614  
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Title: Conductance of Improperly Folded Proteins Through the Secretory Pathway  
and Related Methods for Treating Disease

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 07/22/2004, rejecting claims 1 and 30-40 and allowing claims 2-10, 29, and 41 of the above-referenced application. The following remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

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